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Chapter 2. Agricultural Marketing and Research Act

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Short title

Sec. 1. This chapter may be known and cited as the "Agricultural Marketing Research Act".

(Formerly: Acts 1947, c.184, s.1.) As amended by P.L.183-1983, SEC.85.

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Legislative declaration

Sec. 2. The general assembly hereby declares that a sound, efficient and privately operated system for distributing and marketing agricultural products is essential to a prosperous agriculture and is indispensable to the maintenance of high employment and to the welfare and prosperity of the state.

(Formerly: Acts 1947, c.184, s.2.)

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Appropriations; purposes

Sec. 3. In order to accomplish these objectives by making a scientific approach to the many phases of the problem through research, study, experimentation, education, extension market and news services, and through cooperation among state and federal agencies, appropriate organizations and private industry, there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the general fund of the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Purdue University for the use and benefit of its agricultural research programs and cooperative extension service the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for each fiscal year of the biennium next ensuing, solely for the purposes of this chapter and in addition to other funds appropriated, and said Purdue University is hereby authorized through its agricultural research programs and cooperative extension service to conduct, assist and foster research to improve the marketing, handling, storage, processing, transportation and distribution of agricultural products in order that marketing methods may be improved, that distribution costs may be reduced, that new and wider markets may be developed, and to provide for the dissemination of information that will effectuate the purposes of this chapter, including more effective utilization of agricultural products, consumer education, and quality improvement to the end that agricultural products may be marketed in an orderly manner and to the best interest of the producers and consumers. Funds appropriated by this chapter shall be used for payment of necessary expenses, including salaries, supplies, traveling expenses, and any other expenses deemed necessary for carrying out the purposes of this chapter, including such sums as Purdue University shall deem necessary for the expenses of appropriate organizations and private industries cooperating in the program.

(Formerly: Acts 1947, c.184, s.3.) As amended by P.L.183-1983, SEC.86; P.L.40-1993, SEC.22.

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Agency to receive federal funds

Sec. 4. Purdue University is hereby designated and authorized as the agency of the state of Indiana to receive cooperative funds from the United States Department of Agriculture for research, education, and marketing services as authorized in Title II of Chapter 966, Public Law 733 of the Seventy-ninth Congress of the United States, commonly known as the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 or any other cooperative funds provided by the United States Department of Agriculture for research, education, and marketing services.

(Formerly: Acts 1947, c.184, s.4.) As amended by P.L.40-1993, SEC.23.